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Amendment – A and Response

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

A Listing of the Claims including current claims and claim status is provided and begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.